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**PUBLIC NOTICE NO. MT-16-23**  
**September 12, 2016**

**LEGISLATIVE ENVIRONMENTAL  
POLICY OFFICE**

**PURPOSE OF PUBLIC NOTICE**

The purpose of this notice is to state the Department's intention to issue a wastewater discharge permit to the facility listed in this notice. This permit is issued by the Department under the authority of 75-5-402, Montana Code Annotated (MCA) and the Administrative Rules of Montana 17.30.1001 et seq., Montana Ground Water Pollution Control System (MGWPCS). The Water Protection Bureau has prepared a draft permit for the facility listed below. Copies of the draft permit, fact sheet, and environmental assessment are available upon request from the Water Protection Bureau or on the Department's website [www.deq.mt.gov](http://www.deq.mt.gov)

**APPLICANT INFORMATION**

**APPLICANT:** Red Creek Sewer Inc.  
**FACILITY NAME:** Red Creek Ranch Waste Water Facility  
**FACILITY LOCATION:** North of West Yellowstone Montana, north of Hebgen Lake, Gallatin County, Montana  
**RECEIVING WATER:** Outfall 001 – Class I Ground Water  
**PERMIT NUMBER:** MTX000119

A determination has been made by DEQ to renew the Montana Ground Water Pollution Control System (MGWPCS) permit, MTX000119, to Red Creek Sewer Inc. for the Red Creek Ranch Wastewater Facility. This permitting action reauthorizes discharge of treated domestic wastewater to ground water.

The proposed facility serves as a centralized collection, treatment and disposal system for businesses located at and near the Red Creek Ranch, and the Yellowstone Holiday Resort and Marina.

The facility will treat domestic wastewater utilizing a conventional septic tank system pumped to pressure dosed subsurface drainfields located approximately 3000 feet upslope from Hebgen Lake.

The proposed facility will use subsurface structures (Outfall 001) to discharge treated wastewater to underlying groundwater. The discharge structure's location is:  
T12A, R4E, NW1/4, NE1/4, Section 11, Gallatin County Montana.  
44.80892°, -111.20131°

PUBLIC COMMENT

Public comments are invited ANYTIME PRIOR TO CLOSE OF BUSINESS **October 11, 2016**. Comments may be directed to the DEQ Permitting & Compliance Division, Water Protection Bureau, PO Box 200901, Helena, MT 59620. All comments received or postmarked PRIOR TO **CLOSE OF BUSINESS October 11, 2016** will be considered in the formulation of final determinations to be imposed on the permit. If you wish to comment electronically, you may e-mail [DEQWPBPublicComments@mt.gov](mailto:DEQWPBPublicComments@mt.gov).

During the public comment period provided by the notice, the Department will accept requests for a public hearing. A request for a public hearing must be in writing and must state the nature of the issue proposed to be raised in the hearing (ARM 17.30.1024).

The Department will respond to all substantive comments and issue a final decision within sixty days of this notice or as soon as possible thereafter. Additional information may be obtained upon request by calling (406) 444-3080 or by writing to the aforementioned address. The complete administrative record, including permit application and other pertinent information, is maintained at the Water Protection Bureau office in Helena and is available for review during business hours.

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